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VEHICLE LOADER MECHANISM

RESPONSE TO 11 OCTOBER 2006 OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2006 Office Action. A shortened statutory period for response was set for 3 months, up to and including January 11, 2006.

Claims 1-19 are pending in this application.

Claims 1-15 are rejected.

Claims 16-19 are allowed.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.